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IN THE MATTER OF 1998 BIENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW--
AMMENDMENT OF PART 97 OF THE COMMISSION'S AMATEUR
SERVICE RULES, FCC WT DOCKET 98-143

To The Commission:

Thank you for **opportunity to** address **the** abovereferenced
Docket FCC WC Docket 98-143.

I have read the forty four items in a reprint. The following
is a summary and suggested conclusions:

1. Continue to promote Amateur Radio as a hobby and to assist
local officials during times of requested communications
services, ie Emergency, etc.
- 2, The FCC suggested classes of licesing is appropriate.
3. " SUNSET" of RACES will not hinder Emergency communications.
4. the following is suggested:
 - A. class 20 wpm CW + **technical**
 - B class **13** wpm CW + **technieal**
 - C class 5 wpm CW + technical
 - D class no CW, technical. and Rules as required by the FCC.

The following should be considered:

The new Class D " NO CODE" should be allowed all modes above
50 Mhz, so that in the future those who desire can upgrade.

Grandfather:

Current Extras a thank you for thier leadership

Current Advanced to Extra

Current Generals to Advanced

Current Tech Plus to General

Current Novice 5 wpm credit plus a technical for class "C".

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